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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

For Delegate to the 55th Congress,
O. A. LARRAZOLO.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
DIONICIO MARTINEZ.
For Assessor,
AMADOR ULIBARRI.
For Collector,
R. H. NEAPUS.
For Probate Judge,
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For the Council,
CHARLES TAMME,
FIDELINO BACA.
For Representatives,
CLEMENTE PADILLA,
RAFAEL G. LUCERO,
RAMON CHAVES.
For County Superintendent,
JESUS MA. TAYOYA.
For Surveyor,
ANSELMO GONZALES.
For County Commissioners,
TEODORO PENA,
PABLO GALIZ,
W. A. GIVENS.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 3, 1900

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. When the white man governs himself, that is self-government; but when he governs himself and also governs another man, that is more than self-government—that is despotism.—Abraham Lincoln.

'Rah for Larrazolo!

Up and at 'em, boys. Victory's in sight.

Carlos Gabaldon was collector and Cleofes Romero was his chief deputy.

Jose G. Montano has been sheriff for two years and Cleofes Romero is his chief deputy.

Look for unprecedented majorities for Mr. Larrazolo, all over the Territory, next Tuesday.

Carlos Gabaldon, it will be noticed by careful observers, is working now for the republican ticket.

The Romero family have dominated the politics of San Miguel county long enough. "Let there be a change," say the people.

Cleofes Romero stands for the open jail door; Chas. Spiess for the closed school house door. A pretty party to draw votes—Nit.

Where is that \$1,000 of money collected on judgments by District Attorney Spiess, and which should have been turned in ere this?

The voter who claims that the approaching election is of but little importance to the people, needs to be informed. No more important election ever occurred in the Territory.

The Optic is much mistaken if the people, like the Romans of old, when besieged by the Carthaginians, do not rise in their might and sweep the republican coal oil Johnnies out of office and power, even as Carthage was swept from the earth.

The people of Mora county owe it themselves on next Tuesday to resent the action of the board of commissioners in choosing to place only republicans on the boards of registration in the several precincts, while the people of East Las Vegas will rebuke the arbitrary action of the board of registration in this city.

The time for personal solicitation has come. Find out how your neighbor is going to vote. If he be a new-comer and a fair-minded man, no matter whether he be a republican or a democrat, explain to him the situation in the Territory and especially in San Miguel county. This is the way to win votes and to win them honestly and fairly.

The time for work is now short and the friends of Mr. Larrazolo all over the Territory must be on their guard to defeat any dirty little plot, or falsehoods, hatched up at the last moment by the frightened opposition, to carry their point. All kinds of deceit and fraud will be resorted to by the republicans, particularly in the sparsely settled precincts. Be on your guard against trickery next Tuesday.

The election is so close at hand that very little time is left for discussing the questions which are involved in the contest. Victory is within the grasp of the people as against gain and loss rule. If we but go forward unitedly. The governor and his favored few—the ring-leaders of the republican party, who are for themselves and nobody else, are using every means in their power to defeat the will of the people at the polls. They must not be permitted to do so.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

On next Tuesday, the people of the United States will be called upon to exercise their prerogative of suffrage, in an exciting political contest in which both parties have left nothing undone that would carry success, (in their opinions,) to their respective banners. With the people of New Mexico, who are debarréd constitutionally from taking an active part in the impending struggle, its results cannot seriously affect the general welfare of the Territory, but there are interests, local interests, of such vast importance that it is well that our people should stop and thoughtfully consider before they cast their votes in the local strife. The question of who shall be president affects the people of New Mexico only so far as their own partisan feelings are concerned. They can only look on passively, so far as anything they can do, but in thus looking on and warming up in sympathy with the party whose principles they affiliate with, they should not let a blind and non-effective partisanship get the better of their judgment and have a tendency to result adversely to the interests of the Territory. However, the attitude of the democratic party upon the silver question is of great moment to our people and we should declare for the tenets of that party by such a majority of votes as would be felt at the national capital.

As has been ably set forth in The Optic by Judge Charles Blanchard, of Las Vegas, and in editorials, and clippings from newspapers of wide influence and standing, the wool question is not an issue in the national election. If it were, what explanation is vouchsafed by the republican party for the condition in which the wool market is found today? Then we, as a people, can declare ourselves against imperialism, trusts, etc., that are sapping the very life blood of our republic. It is of our local election that most concern is felt. The real issue in the New Mexico election hinges upon the delegate to congress. The great desideratum are the developments of our natural resources, particularly our mineral wealth, and have a representative in congress who will give every attention and bring every benefit possible to the people of the Territory. Then the power to bleed and impoverish the people must be wrested from the hands of the republican party. The people can stand their peculations no longer. A halt must be called to the chicanery and fraud that have been of daily practice under the Otero administration. It behooves the voters on next Tuesday to cast their ballots for the man best fitted to represent them in the halls of congress. A calm, deliberate and impartial view of the field and the qualifications of the two candidates, everything considered, will, we think, award the palm to Mr. Larrazolo. He has not in any of his speeches been evasive on any public question, neither will he be in his address at the opera house this evening. The people recognize his ability, his honesty, they believe in him and they propose to send him as the delegate to the fifty-seventh congress from New Mexico.

Page B. Otero, brother of the governor; Marcelino Ortiz, the tin horn gambler, of Santa Fe, who says that Charles Spiess is the most corrupt man who ever lived in Santa Fe, or sat in the Territorial council, went north, yesterday afternoon, with a party of armed republican henchmen. Their destination is not known, though it is certain they are up to dirty political tricks of some character. They will no doubt be heard from. How, though, Lord, how much longer will the people of New Mexico submit to these things? It is for the people to say at the ballot box on next Tuesday!

Chairman O. N. Marron writes The Optic from Albuquerque that he never saw any more enthusiasm anywhere than there is at present displayed by democrats in the election of O. A. Larrazolo. He further adds that if San Miguel county will give but 200 majority for Larrazolo, he will be elected by the largest majority of any candidate who ever ran for office in the Territory.

It was Charles A. Spiess who advised the county commissioners not to pay for any fire plugs for fire protection in East Las Vegas and acting on that advice the commissioners served notice on the city council accordingly.

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If the man does not stop the cough the cough stops the man; stops his appetite, his sleep, his pleasure and his work. So called "cough remedies" sometimes relieve but they don't go deep enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs perfectly and permanently. It stops the cough. It heals the lungs, stops the hemorrhage, if the lungs are bleeding, and by purifying the blood and increasing the action of the blood-making glands enriches every organ with the good blood which alone will make a good body.

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DISCRIMINATION IN TAX VALUES

The Homesteader, Who Owns
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an Acre; the Large Hold-
ers Pay 30c.

A FEW INSTANCES CITED

How the Tax Returns Were \$1,
500,000 Less Than They
Should Be and the
County Deprived
of \$50,000 a
Year.

WHY TAX RATE IS 1c HIGHER

Getting closer home The Optic calls attention to the unlawful and unjust discriminations in taxes by the republican county commissioners. The equalization board has fixed the taxable value of the pastoral lands with permanent water, at \$2.50 an acre, and agricultural lands at their actual value. It is well known that the large holdings of pastoral lands are owned by wealthy cattle and sheep men, while the agricultural lands are mostly held by the small farmer, whose lands are worth from \$5 to \$10 per acre.

In the case of Mahlon Harrold, a wealthy man from Texas, who in 1899 was the owner of the following lands, which at the above rate should be taxed as follows:

463 acres, agricultural lands under ditch at \$5 per acre	\$2,315.00
932 acres, agricultural, not under ditch, taxed at grazing rates, \$2.50 per acre	\$2,330.00
3,335 acres of pastoral land at \$2.50 per acre	\$8,337.50
Taxable Total	\$12,982.50
Taxes on this valuation	\$489.44

In the face of the above rates fixed by the board of equalization and so certified by the board of county commissioners of this county, the honorable Ralph Twitchell has lauded so highly in his "addresses" to the Hammer and Tongs club of East Las Vegas granted exemption on the above lands so that Mr. Harrold, instead of paying into the treasury of this county \$489 taxes, by the grace of said board of commissioners, only paid on a valuation of \$3,782, which amounted to \$142.68!

Further: Another wealthy and ardent republican, returned his Los Conchas ranch of 3,255 acres, agricultural and grazing land at 30c per acre; the board of county commissioners, instead of raising the assessment to at least \$2.50 per acre, left it at 30c, which was in the wealthy and ardent republican's favor as follows:

Proper taxes to be paid	\$306.77
Taxes paid by grace of the board	36.00
Total rake-off	\$270.78

Ismael Delgado, Antonio Costillo, Trinidad Griego and others in the vicinity, who have neither as much influence or money as they might have, but whose lands are in the same locality and of the same character as his and should be taxed the same, were actually assessed at the rate of \$2.50 per acre!

How we rich and influential people do "tickle each other," as Mr. Twitchell, said in his "address!" Then again, look at the valuable, well-watered and fenced Bell ranch property of 690,229 acres. Taxes on 690,229 acres returned at 30c per acre..... \$7,806.47
Real and lawful rate, \$2.50 per acre..... 65,054.08

Total exemption by county commissioners and lost to the county..... \$57,247.61
The above figures will show that over \$1,500,000 of property was actually exempted from taxation by the present county commissioners, and made necessary the additional levy of more than 1 per cent over the previous year, which has been imposed on the other taxpayers of the county, they being thus made to bear the burdens justly belonging to others who are not paying their due proportion.

Very Unusual

It is very unusual for a regular physician of good reputation to publicly endorse a proprietary remedy. We have often heard of cases where doctors have secretly prescribed Acker's English Remedy, but it is most gratifying to receive the following voluntary letter from C. F. Smith, M. D., the most successful physician of Olean, N. Y.: "Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York City: I wish to add my professional testimony to the value of your English preparation known as Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. In several instances, after I have tried my utmost to give every relief, I have prescribed your remedy, and it has acted almost like a miracle, not only relieving, but permanently curing every one of the patients. I endorse the preparation as one of the most valuable additions to the practice of medicine."

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STEPHENS BILL DENOUNCED.

Mr. Larrazolo Does So at The First Opportunity.

The republicans have held back for distribution until the closing moments of the campaign their charge against Hon. O. A. Larrazolo regarding his alleged attitude on the Stephens bill. (which was published in The Optic.) The democratic committee, by good chance, procured a copy and submitted the same to our candidate.

READ MR. LARRAZOLO'S COMMENTS.
Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 29th, 1900.
Hon. O. N. Marron.

Chairman Ter. Dem. Central Com., Albuquerque, N. M.
My Dear Sir: I have read the address to the voters prepared by the republican central committee, regarding my alleged attitude on the Stephens bill. The vituperative allegations of this circular characterize, more than anything else, the desperate methods to which the republicans are driven in order to win votes for their candidate. Can it be possible that the authors of this document believe that the citizens of an enlightened community can be deceived by such senseless twaddle? No one more than myself is interested in the development of the resources and the upbuilding of our Territory. Every heart beat of mine is in sympathy with the hopes and aspirations of the people of New Mexico. I am for every measure calculated to benefit the inhabitants of New Mexico and am unalterably opposed to any measure which would in the least curtail our possibilities.

The so-called Stephens bill is one of the most damnable measures ever introduced in any deliberative body and any person or persons who say that I am in favor of the passage of any such measure is and are calumniators of the deepest dye.

You can say for me that I hereby pledge myself, if elected, to use every means within my power against the Stephens bill or any such bill and will work in season and out of season for every measure tending to the upbuilding of our Territory and the improvement and advancement of our people. Very truly yours,
O. A. LARRAZOLO.

On Tuesday next, the battle comes off between the friends of reform and the corruptionists. Let the democrats under the gallant leadership of Mr. Larrazolo be ready for the fight. Keep up and perfect your organizations. See that every voter is at the polls, work with a will, and before you go to bed on the night of Nov. 6th, you will feel it in your bones and have the glorious satisfaction of knowing that the Territory of New Mexico, with the helping hand of San Miguel county, stands enrolled upon the side of right, truth and justice. Mark the prediction.

Santa Fe methods must not be injected into the politics of this county. Our people are not such fools but that they can vote their own convictions, untrammelled and unfettered.

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